



SCORING SHEET

Ranking Criteria	Maximum Points	Scored Points
Battlefield Significance (50 Points)		
Battlefield Priority Rating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 points for Priority I • 15 points for Priority II • 10 points for Priority III • 5 points for Priority IV 	20	
Battlefield Integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 points for multiple historic battlefield landscape features (earthworks, roads, terrain, buildings) intact and documented; existing landscape reflects historic use of land, and location, setting, association, and feeling as a battlefield • 15 points for some historic battlefield landscape features intact; impact of modern construction (roadways, buildings, infrastructure) minimal and dispersed • 10 points for landscape retains a few aspects of its historic significance; moderate changes to setting and limited post-war development • 5 points for feeling and association as historic battlefield diminished by modern construction and alterations to landscape; presents opportunity for battlefield landscape rehabilitation • 0 points for significant changes in land use; little to no integrity 	20	
Percent of Property within Core/Study Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 points for entirety of property in Core/Study Area • 7 points for 75—99% of property in Core/Study Area • 5 points for 50—74% of property in Core/Study Area • 2 points for 25-49% of property in Core/Study Area • 0 points for less than 25% in Core/Study Area 	10	
Property Characteristics (55 points)		
Meets ConserveVirginia Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 points for Cultural and Historic Preservation • 2 points for Agriculture and Forestry • 2 points for Natural Habitat and Ecosystem Diversity • 2 points for Floodplains and Flooding Resilience • 2 points for Scenic Preservation • 2 points for Protected Landscape Resilience • 2 points for Water Quality Improvement 	16	
Additional Historic Significance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 points for listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register/National Register of Historic Places • 12 points for determined eligible for listing in historic registers by Virginia State Review Board (Preliminary Information Form attached) • 8 points for documentation of historic resources on the property provided, but resources not formally evaluated by DHR • 0 points for no additional historic significance documented in application 	15	



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Property Characteristics (55 points)		
<p>Contiguity/Proximity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 points if surrounded on all sides by conserved lands • 7 points if 50-99% of property contiguous with conserved lands • 5 points for <50% of property contiguous with conserved lands • 2 points if in proximity (less than 2 miles) of conserved lands • 0 points if not adjacent to or in proximity of conserved lands 	10	
<p>Total Conserved Acreage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 points for 100+ acres • 6 points for 50-99 acres • 4 points for 10-49 acres • 2 points for less than 10 acres 	8	
<p>Viewshed Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 points for within a state or federal designated heritage area • 2 points for adjoins a Scenic River, Virginia Byway, or National Byway • 2 points for protects a fragmented battlefield (Priority IV) or provides greenspace in an urban environment • 0 points for not in heritage area, adjacent to scenic resources, or fragmented/urban battlefield 	6	
Project Characteristics (55 Points)		
<p>Compelling Preservation Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points for protects a unique resource or location within a battlefield (e.g. headquarters, hospital, intact fortification, etc.) • 5 points for reduces fragmentation of preserved battlefield lands and contributes to larger landscape scale conservation • 5 points for represents Virginia's culturally diverse history 	15	
<p>Use and Treatment of Historic Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points for plans for stewardship, treatment, and maintenance of historic resources are consistent with historic preservation standards • 5 points for plans for future uses of the property are appropriate and consistent with historic resource stewardship and protection • 0 points for no documentation of plans for uses of property or treatment of historic resources 	10	



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Project Characteristics (55 Points)		
Threat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 points for currently listed for sale, in estate settlement, or plans for development of property in process (e.g. permits and/or zoning change) • 7 points for recently listed for sale (within 9 months) or documented threat of landscape conversion (risk of being converted to alternate land cover) • 5 points for not for sale, but threatened by encroaching development and/or vacant or neglected • 2 points for none of the above, but <10% of the battlefield protected • 0 points for no documented threat 	10	
Public Interest Degree to which the project supports the following components. May be shown through narrative description and support letters from localities or preservation groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 points for Education • 2 points for Research • 2 points for Recreation • 2 points for Tourism • 2 points for Community Development • 2 points for resource has special historic (>50 years old) significance to a specific group or community 	12	
Public Access Resulting from Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 points for 100% of the year • 6 points for >50% of the year • 4 points for <50% of the year • 2 points for visual access from public areas • 0 points for no public access provided 	8	
Alignment with State, Local, and Regional Plans (10 points)		
State Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points for project in alignment with Virginia Outdoors Plan • 0 points does not meet need identified in Virginia Outdoors Plan 	5	
Local Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points for documentation from locality that conservation of the property is consistent with comprehensive plan • 0 points for no documentation from locality provided 	5	



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Project Readiness and Efficiency (30 points)		
Ratio of Cash Match to Total Project Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 points for match is 80% or more of total cost • 7 points for match is 70% of total cost • 5 points for match is 60% of total cost • 0 points for match is 50% of total cost 	10	
Ability to Complete Project Demonstrated organizational capacity and experience to complete project by grant deadline and ensure perpetual stewardship of property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points documented organizational capacity and experience • 3 points documented organizational capacity • 0 points for limited organizational capacity and experience 	5	
Financial Capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points for documented financial capacity to complete project • 3 points for limited financial capacity to steward property and complete projects • 0 points for applicant demonstrates no financial capacity to complete project 	5	
Title <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points for title commitment and supporting documentation identifies no title defects or issues • 3 points for title commitment identifies title defects/issues, which applicant has committed to resolving within grant deadlines • 0 points for title commitment identifies significant title defects and issues that cannot be resolved within grant deadlines 	5	
Overall Project Readiness Readiness shown via landowner intent, completed survey, title commitment, appraisal, contract of sale, status of easement application, and consistency with local comprehensive plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points for very ready • 3 points for ready • 1 point for pending 	5	
Qualitative Analysis A qualitative analysis focusing on the benefit of the project to the Commonwealth, including consideration of factors such as public benefit, community impact, and long term stewardship of historic resources.		
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 200		